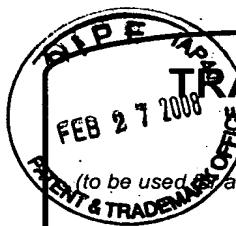


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Application Number	09/964,893
Filing Date	September 28, 2001
Inventor(s)	Claud Erdmann FURST et al.
Group Art Unit	2615
Examiner Name	Xu Mei
Attorney Docket Number	45900-000664/US

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 Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 Assignment Papers
(for an Application) Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) _____ After Allowance Communication to Group LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims) Appeal Communication to Group
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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name John A. Castellano	Reg. No. 35,094
Signature			
Date	February 27, 2008		

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1011 310	2011 155	Utility filing fee	
1012 210	2012 105	Design filing fee	
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1014 310	2014 155	Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	-34 **	= 0
Independent Claims	6	-7 **	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
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1203 370	2203 185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 210	2204 105	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 1,050	2253 525	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,230	2255 1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 510	2401 255	Notice of Appeal	
1402 510	2402 255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,030	2403 515	Request for oral hearing	
1452 510	2452 255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,540	2453 770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462 400	1462 400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
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1464 130	1464 130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 810	2809 405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1311 210	2311 105	Utility Examination Fee	
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1313 160	2313 80	Plant Examination Fee	
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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PATENT

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**NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.31**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007 of the Primary Examiner's twice rejection of claims 1, 5, 7, 17, 18, 36 and 38, Applicants hereby reinstate the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("the Board") under 37 C.F.R. §41.31.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of _____ () month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$_____ is required.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(d)(1), the Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is calculated as follows:

A final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal for the present application. Thus, Applicants request that the fee of \$500.00 previously paid for the Notice of Appeal filed on June 22, 2007 be applied to the present appeal on the same application. See MPEP §§1204.01 and 1207.04.

Large entity - \$510.00 for present Notice of Appeal minus fee of \$500.00 previously paid for the Notice of Appeal filed on June 22, 2007.

Small Entity - \$255.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$10.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

Check in the amount of \$10.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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